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BELOW EYE WITNESS OF CAS OFFICERS:

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS AT GIA LONG PALACE WITH APPROX 200 TROOPS
OBSERVED AND APPARENTLY STRONG FIRE FIGHT.

CONEIN REPORTS FROM JGS THAT AIR FORCE CHIEF COL HUYNH HUU
HIEN, ALSO TAKEN PRISONER AND HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PLACE AIR
FORCE AT DISPOSITION GENERALS. 35 ARMORED CARS BEGINNING
ROLL FROM JGS TOWARDS PALACE. SEARCH UNDERWAY FOR TUNG'S
BROTHER, VNSF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO TO BE TAKEN PRISONER
IMMEDIATELY.

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